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COMPENSATED CONTACT WITH THE  
BOREHOLE WALL**

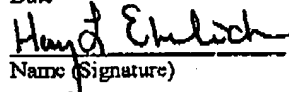
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office action of April 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A request for extension of time to file this Response is filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees to deposit account 19.-0610.